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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application No.	09/753,355
Filing Date	December 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	William F. Polley
Group Art Unit	3751
Examiner Name	Amanda R. Flynn
Attorney Docket Number	56301P551

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other: Return Postcard (\$.00)
- b. Check in the amount of \$750.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd)

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Name (Print/Type)	Jonathan S. Miller	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,534
Signature		Date	August 11, 2003

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Based on PTO/SB/08 as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (Mr 05/02/2003)
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FEETRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\\$)** **750.00**

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number **02-2666**

Deposit Account Name **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
- 1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	15	30 ^{**}	=	0	X	18.00	=	\$0.00	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	5 ^{**}	=	0	X	84.00	=	\$0.00	

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)		0.00

^{**}or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	2053	130		2053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920 *		1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840 *		1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410		2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	930		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,450		2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970		2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1404	320		2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320		2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280		2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,300		2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	470		2502	235	Design issue fee	
	1503	630		2503	315	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Prospecting fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	750		1809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	750		2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	750		2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	750.00
Other fee (specify)							

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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